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MANY LIVES POSSIBLY LOST

Opera House and Five Large Buildings Destroyed-The Loss May Be \$5,000,000.

New Your, Aug. 27 .- This city was a number of lives were last.

Metropolitan Opera House Gutted. The fire in the Metropalitan opera house started about 9:30 and raged for an hour. The stage is a wreck, the and territor a scorched and backened must pushes. All the scenery and properties belonging to the house and some that dat not belong to it, but were stored there, were destroyed. Whather or not the wardrobe is gone covarters and the officers hope it is safe, The stage, seen from the boxes just insmoke were beaten down by the fireconsect and recrossed each other under the roof of the the great and toronn and in a few min-utes little was left of it except the iron The tire caugin the richly at once a flaming furnace. The fire flames then swept onward to the roof and through it. The roof was rapidly bittle game. At first Dresslack did not consumed, the great beams falling mward. The non work of the wests in the auditorium soon gave way and the whole mass tumbled into the cellar. The flames raged for an bour or so in the building, and when they had some not believe he had the money to pay re-elected by 12,983 votes to 11,344 votes what abated it was found that they had in case the stranger won he would go for Pandell Raili, the candidate of the done a vast amount of damage. The whole interior was gutted.

The Lones Scene Painter Injured. The loss can only be guessed at this writing. It may not exceed \$500,000. though several conservative managers estimate it at \$1,000,000, it depends on the extent of damage done in the wings to the right and left of the stage, which are as yet obstructed. What ever the loss is it is covered by sufficient Insurance to protect the company. Directly under the stage the scenery was stored. Of that, as of the stage itself, there is not a shred left that Killing Four Men and Injuring Thirty could be burned.

ery for "The Scarlet Letter" shortly to inded and searched, but lost his way. | injured. The fireman found him groping so when they rushed in. He was taken to the New York hospital.

Holocauxt in Wooster Street, The flames were hardly fought back eage came that another and destructive fire was raging in: Wooster street, story structure, No. 124 Wooster street, becoming a minister. It spread with remarkable rapidity and less than an hour destroyed the building where it originated and four

ing when the lire broke out, and many playe of Schmidt's glue factory. Konn were injured in escaping. Many are was arrested charged with bringing mussing, but the number of dead can- carcases of dead animals into the vinot be learned until the firms occupy- lage and he claims his cart was empty ing the biggest buildings call the rolls at the time and commenced a damage of their employee. There is little suit against the city. The three superdoubt, however, that a number of views and two constables of the village vonng women were cut off from the were arrested, but released on bail. A sourceave by the rapid advance of the warrant is out for the city health of-

Barnes and persauct. Injured and Bend, The mured are:

Morris Strickler, fireman of engine scaling hadly masted. pany No. T, crushed under falling

W. D. Sperry, in years old, of Tompkine avenue, Brooklyn, burned about the liesd and body while trying to meeue a woman on the top floor, taken to 281. Vincent's lampital.

Mary Quinbirgo, 17 years old, of No. empens, amployed in the buildng, arms badly burned; St. Vincent's

Mary Ellen Hanley, 23 years old, of No. 25 Hours street, badle burned build out of the water, Gaylor was splentid condition and under thorough about the hour face and body. She build out of the water slive, but was discipline and just as ready to serve a was oncourse one woon taken from the dangerously injured. He is, in-wever, burning building and it was thought expected to receiver. size was dead. Size was taken to St. Vincent a hounday,

Jacob Lowisser, 40 rears old, finemas falling wall write once beater and badly injured about the head; taken

the spring error, plumped from a wine downsto the error, her budy was laily because and her face and arms were

will probably be found interest to a entered Green's Monor's civiling store to at which make and veveral line of charged forms. grass at the bottom on the high pile of and stole leavent office and extrement rules. So that the like the material bottom is powerly shown in the sourced suit on materials were the building. A quantity of dry greats was

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goneti and a duren. The graved of per- clearly was caused by cating our ercord. Crasy King Otto, of Bavaria, apparatus with eightonic computations.

LOST IN THE FIRE south crowded every window on the LABBY IS MAD YET south crowded every window on the lock south of Prince street. The dust Two Disastrous Conflagrations five firemen and as many men who had been looking at the fire ran to the mass had not cleared away before twentyof fallen bricks and started to pull out the debris in order to get their com-panion, Stack. He was taken at once nto the rear room of the police station, and there two physicians attended him. A hasty examination showed that his left log had been broken, his back was badly injured and there were contusions about his head and, it was feared, internal injuries. Fathers Cypaian and Mc-Cabe was summoned from the nearest Catholic church and the last rites were visited by two discstrous conflagra-tions this morning. The stage end of street wall fell it was followed by the the handsome Metropolitan opera two foot thick wall which divides the ties, is a mass of ruins. Before this way at its center from the back to the rear. It fell with a grash. None can fire was subdued flames broke out in a tell how many firemen are in the rune, manufacturing building on Wooster nor can any one estimate the number street, which, with four adjoining of employes of firms in the burned buildings, was completely destroyed.

A score of persons were injured, some scape with Fireman Stack when the blame for his exclusion from the cabiprobably fatally, and it is feared that wall fell. Stack was buried in the net, Mr. Labouchere says he apprecidebris, but Mctiarry fell on top and escaped with a few bruises. It is not

> CONNED THE OLD PARMER, When the Strangers Left There Was a

factory have perished.

believed that the loss of life will exceed

tea, although it may be found later

on that a number of girls in the box

Block of Wood in the Box. the is not known. It is in fireproof. Dresstack, a wealthy farmer, living else. southeast of this city, was swindled ride the Broadway college, is a out of \$5,000 yesterday. It was the goody scene over which clouds of same out game of three card monte. Two men went to Dressback's farm yesterday for the ostensible purpose of buying the farm. They spent the night actultorium, all a ming at the glow he- there, and, having made the trade, ned the prosecular arch. The fire-broof shell of the building is staunch deeds fixed up and pay bressback for and sound. The flames swept through n et a man walking on the road. stopped them and told a pitiful story his search for his lost adorned circle of boxes and they were sister. He said he could get no assistance, although he had plenty of money. from the floor came up to meet the He opened his value, and, showing join in the gause, but when he did, he won \$5,000. The man refused to pay
Dressback because he had not put up a
like sum. Dressback told him that he the polling at Newcastle yesterday was was a man of his word, and if he did not believe he had the money to pay

> to town and draw it out of the bank. This was agreed to and Dressback came to this city and drew \$5,000 in cash. He then went home and showed his \$5,000 to the stranger, who said: "I will put the \$5,000 I owe you in this tin box and you put your \$5,000 there also 13,823; John Morley, liberal, 10,905; and take the box in your possession." J. Craig, liberal, 10,686. It will thus be The farmer agreed to this, but when he looked in the box, after the men had gone, there was nothing in it except a result of yesterday leaves Newcastle

TRAIN THROUGH A BRIDGE,

be produced at leavy's. Among them passenger train on the Soo road, which general election and a decrease was Cornelius Hogan, a scene painter, left Minneapolis at 8:55, this lie was on the bridge with a paint pot morning met with a serious accident in his hand when the catastrophe oc- while crossing a trestle near this curred. Only he will probably ever be place. The train was running at a able to tell just what it was that hap- slow rate of speed, and the engine and pened, and he is in the hospital, burned first car passed over safely, when the and bruised. Fire Patrolman Wash- engineer noticed that the structure beburn of patrol company No. 2 helped gan to sway. He put on more steam, as out of the burning building, but before he could pull ahead he said that he did not know. All of a there was a crash and the bridge fell eralship. He was so confident of being sudden there was an explosion, a blast carrying down two coaches crowded offered the office that for the past two of fire, and ne was shot in by flame on | with passengers. In a second all was all sides. He leaped through it from confusion and the scene was terrible from Henniker Heaton with a view to the broige twenty feet to the floor and in the extreme. Four men were killed instituting certain pet reforms of his grouped his way toward the wings, outright and about thirty others were

Naughry Old Man.

DES MOINES, Aug. 27 .- The Rev. A. S. Sharer, who was the first pastor of Grace M. E. church of this city, has been the subject of a church trial, has beaund the footlights when the mea- been convicted and will no doubt be deposed from the ministry by the conference soon to meet. Mr. Shafer is past two miles below, and that four alarms | 73 years of age, but his advanced years had been sent out summaning some of the engines then at the Metropolitan man in the case. The charge upon opera house thither. This second fire which he was tried was cruelty to his starfold in the lissement of the five- wife, now deceased, and conduct un-

Prosecutors Prosecuted.

MILWAUREE, Aug. 27.-The town officials of Wauwatosa were arrested last Over 100 persons were in the build- night in suit of Gustav Kohn, an em-

Six Horses Cremated.

KAMMAN CITY, Aug. 27 .- At 9:50 this secretary. company No. 27, caught under falling frame builtings in what is known as West Bottoms near this city and twelve houses were destroyed. A large livery stable was burned and six horses killed. The hone-s were occupied as gambling houses and the total loss is \$20,000. With very little insurance.

Jumped From High Bridge. New Yong, Aug. 37 .- Frederick Clayfor jumped from the middle span of High bridge into the Harlem river. He was out of work and demondent. The span from which he jumped is 116

Incendiary Fire at Glenwood. Cornella Borris, In. Aug. D .- Fire yesterday destroyed that part of the Lagras evenpany So, El. stenck by baseness portion on the south side of the gable square of Occawood, Mais county. Six or eight holdings were Augusta Esperor, who lives at No. dannaged. The loss will reach \$10,000 The firm is supposed to have been of

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The Discarded Minister Blames the Queen

AND GLADSTONE DEFENDS HER

Extracts From the Recent Labouchere-Gladstone Correspondence-John Morley Re-Elected.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- The Labouchers ncident closes with 'the departure of he editor of Truth for the continent and the publication of some polite but rather sharp correspondence between him and Mr. Giadstone. "Labby" has the last word and insists in putting the blame for his exclusion from the cabinet on the queen.

In his answer to the first letter, in ates the courtesy toward himself and the delicacy toward the queen exhibited by Mr. Giadstone, but he is still forced to adhere to his belief that the queen instigated Mr. Gladstone's

To this Mr. Gladstone has responded, epeating the assertion that he is an swarable entirely, in every way, for the exclusion. He adds that it must not Tuscona, Ill., Aug. 27.-Ephraim be sought to lay the blame anywhere

Leaves "Truth" for Italy.

This called out another communication from Labouchere, in which he thanks Mr. Gladstone again for his expression of kind personal feelings, but igain bints that he has justification for adhering to his original view of the matter, seeing that Mr. Gladstone has not denied that the queen meddled in the make-up of the cabinet. Mr. Laoutliere closes with wishing the new government every success, but declarng that he is too good a radical not to force as much as possible in the way of genuine reform out of the party in Labouchere leaves tomorrow for a holiday in Italy. He has received tigrade, hosts of letters and visits from admirers, including many cranks who have annoyed him considerably.

John Morley Is Re-Elected.

made today. John Morley is declared re-elected by 12,983 votes to 11,344 votes conservatives and liberal-unionists. In the general election, when one conservative and two liberal candidates were in the field, Newcastle having two members, the vote was as fellows: represented as before, by Hammond, conservative, and Morley, liberal, and save Mr. Gladstone from the humiliation of having one of his cabinet offi-

cers rejected at the polls. on wear at work painting the scen-for "The Scarlet Letter" shortly to Ernow Lake, Minn., Aug. 27.—The 2,000 in the liberal vote cast at the nearly 2,500 on the conservative side. The vote given to Haramond, however, neluded many disgruntled liberals. Pandall Ralli belongs to a Greek family

settled in England. Playfair Disappointed.

Sir Lyon Playfair's elevation to the peerage scarcely consoles him for the failure to receive the postmaster genyears he has had constant ceaching when he should obtain the position.

Today was the seventy-third anni- Papacy against Garibaldi. versary of the birth of the late prince consort. The keepers and servants on the royal estates in Scotland gathered at Craig Cowan hill, Balmoral, accordng to custom, and drank to the health

For Irish Home Rate.

The election of Mr. Morely in New Instic is a sore disappointment to the ories and also to many of the radicals, for both tories and radicals had hoped, by defeating Morely, to put Irish home rule into the back ground. Ralli, is as strong a man as could have been nominated against Morely, and he made an earnest canvass and a hard battle. On the other hand, the Irish voters of New Castle, urged on by the Irish enders in political matters, devoted hemselves with a zeal they had not fore exhibited to securing Mr. Morely's ra-election, and nearly every Irish nationalist in New Castle made imself a committee of one to obtain otes for Gladstone's cinef secretary. nd there is hardly a doubt that but for the efforts Mr. Morely would have been defeated. Mr. Morely views his re-election to Irish votes and Irish support and he will not be likely to forget this fact in his office of Irish chief

Everybody Is Satisfied,

There is general satisfaction among a Irish nationalists with Mr. Glad tone's home role program, as placed fore the public this week. The namember of a home rule administration would be in a position to compel respect for the authority of the frish parlia-ment. The Irish con-tabulary is in splentid condition and under thorough hana won; time, I am 3-5. home rule government as any other as long as the authority that asks for obsence is a lawful authority. The constabulary a recruited in Trefaint and the members are the specimens, as a rule, of truth physique.

Apparent Preparations for War. There seems to be much mystery. Neventh, seven eig-al-of operations on India. The foreign over won, time, 1.23. office and the Indian office appear to once and it is impossible to get in ternation from editor, It is noticed to only large so time so time to the son formed from those and nomine Cacts, is carried off the honors having load, universal one of preparties for sear. England, in Compension The court person

meeting with the regent, Prince Lust polt, to describe the critical condition in which the king bas sunk. Four days in the week he now passes in bed, as he is too weak and stupid in take, as formerly, his walk in the Fuerstenreid park, and during the remaining three days he is subject to fits of extreme tolence, succeeded by sinking turns. He smokes at such times a veral packsges of cigarettes daily, and t wards night his nerves are so thoroughly excited that forty-one stout porters are required to keep him from smashing everything within reach. Prince Luit-polt will retire from the regency, and

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDS. An Unknown Man Shoots Two Wo-

having a same man on the throne.

time in many years the experience of

men in a Cemetery. Lospos, Aug. 27 .- Two women, while common friend in Brompton cemetery today, were alarmed by a pistol shot near by. They started to run, but one fell fatally wounded before she had gone a dozen steps. The other woman was pursued by a man and shot dead. The man then shot himself four times in the abdomen and throat. A man who heard the shots gave the alarm, but before the police could revive be nurderer he died without having yealed the motive of the murder. woman first shot probably will die be-

CHOLERA IN EUROPE Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg-Cooler

Weather.

Beaux, Aug. 27 .- A dispatch from Bremen states that cholera has apbrought from Hamburg. There has out.

been four deaths thus far. HAMBURA, Aug. 27;—The number of cases of cholera reported in this city today is 239 and the number of deaths 117. There have been five deaths from era at the suburbs of Hammerge-1001. The weather is cooler, the ther-mometer baying fallen to 19 deg. cen-

America Can Teach Them.

Lospes, Aug. 27.—But very little confidence can be placed in the conti-nental boards of health. If there are any new cases of cholers the authorities suppress the fact. Very little confidence is placed in the Scheldt board of health. That body has officially stated that there has been no cholera in Antwerp since the 18th of the month, and also announced that it sees no reason to ask any change in its bills of bealth on account of a few suspicious cases of sickness coming from Havre and Hamburg.

Russia's Still Increasing Death Rate. St. Permasaura, Aug. 27 .- Yesterday, according to the official returns, there were 6,322 new cases of cholera, against 5,670 on Wednesday. Yesterday there were 2,977 deaths reported, against 2,743 for Wednesday. In St. Peters-

Russians Near Herat.

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.-A Russian force has reached Langarkisht, on the Oxus, forty miles from Kila Pangdeh. latter place is less time a nundred and htty miles from Herat. It is reported that the inhabitants of Khost have revolted against the ameer and that the insurgents have closely invested the governor in Jadron.

Pope Leo Remembers. Rome, Aug. 27.-Medals have been fought for the temporary power of the

GREAT FUTURITY RACE.

Morrillo Won the \$75,000 Race at Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEFHEADS BAY TRACK, New York, Aug. 27-The great Futurity race, worth in all \$75,000, was run today. Morrillo proved the winner. The excitement was great when the youngsters came out for the big contest, and each was greet with applause which became deafening when Morrillo slowly passed by the stand, Billy Haywary holding the colt steady and looking determined. It would have been hard to select a worse day; the weather was threatening and the track heavy. Never before han a race brought out to such a poor field. Had either Proctor Knott, Chaos, Potomac or His Highness been in his 2-year-old form today it is safe to They all made a beautiful start, Love- round, felt hat and carried an open onalists had been apprehensive that two lengths. Lady Violet with trarr - is expected. Mr. Gladstone would not favor giving son up, ran second, beating the lielle the Irish parliament control of the constability and of judiciary. They are When Hayward disnounted he received had been visiting at the residence of new completely reasured and with the an evation, the crowd lifting him into J. Southwick, in Detroit and left there constabulary at their command the a big floral borseshoe. The day's races on the evening of August 19. He is made. on Sheepshead track resulted

Potomac won; tone, 1:08 dea.

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Fifth, one and one-eighteenths sails Lonawell won time, 1:51. Sixth, one mile Thesis won; time, becaute, seven eighths mile-Rick-

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batile ships are knowing which ready have broken raing and the price in and texture like in the side of the control of the con s greatestown, so far as each busin. The mount requirement of figures day send for entroad ballon in, to say tre-

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rently is rapidly nearing his end. On WILL BE BURNED and the special cars bearing the aiden-

Her Parents Were Sprely Grieved When They Heard of Her Hor-

Direkorr, Aug. 27.-John Clausen

ribie Death.

the Bayarians will enjoy for the first and wife, the parents of Gertle Carmo, the unfortunate balloonist, arrived in the city at 11:20 last night from Vancouver, B. C., and are now at the resi- but were pleased with their trip.] dence of their son-in-law, Eudolph Apel, No. 408 Monroe avenue. They were not told of the tragic death | Life Made a Burden for a Cad line Artist of their daughter until this morning, placing a wreath on the grave of a when Mr. Apel informed them of the sad event. Both parents were prostrated with grief, as they were antici-pating a pleasant visit with their chil-They have decided to remain in betroit, and will make their home with

Mr. Apel. Miss Carmo left a will in which she bequeathed everything except her clothes to her parents. The latter articles she willed to her two sisters. A clause in the will says: "If you wish to do me a favor cremate my body." The body is still at Geist's morgue on Graviot stvenue, and fully 6,000 people called there yesterday to see her, but only relatives and intimate friends were admitted. The body will be removed to Mr. Apel's residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock from that place. The remains will be taken direct to the crematorium, where peared at that port. The infection was the deceased's wishes will be carried

> MUSIC IN THE AIR. Band Meeting and Parade in the Rain at Tecumseh.

TECUMSER, Aug. 27 .- Over 5,000 people were in this place yesterday to at-Michigan and Ohio Band association. and an occasional sprinkle throughout rison, leader; Munson band, J. Snyder, leader; Wheatland Knights of the Maccabee's band, H. F. Nokes, leader; Hudson City band, F. E. Worden, ender; Newport cornet band, Theo. Shippe, leader: Samaria band, H. G. Jackman leader; St. Joseph band, Adrian, John Strack, leader; Temperance band, burg there were reported yesterday | William Mosteller, leader; Exeter band: 103 new cases and twenty-four deaths. Young Men's band association band, Ed Gray, leader: Tipton cornet band, F. Billington, leader.

> PROF. BARTHOLOMEW TALKS. Says the Assistants Were to Blame For Miss Carmo's Death.

JACKSON, Aug. 27 .- In an interview. with Charles Bartholomew of this city, the famous peronaut who introduced Miss Gertie Carmo to the public as a pr fessional, he said that he considered Mes Carmo one of the most intrepid ladies in the profession, but her amconferred by the pope upon several belien was so great as to impel her to members of the Irish brigade who take risks that might well be termed foolhardy. Learning of the trouble Miss Carmo was experiencing in filling her contract at the exposition he signined his intention of going to Detroit this morning and assisting her, Tree of charge, in making an ascension today. When he received the news of her death last evening he said that it was no more than he had feared, knowing Miss Carmo's disposition, and that she had a corns of mexperienced assistants on whom she must to a certain extent rely. Said he: "The balloon was not properly inflated. Had it been it would have cleared the tower. A balloon properly inflated on being cleared will oot nearly directly upward to a distance of 300 or 400 feet."

TWO MISSING MEN.

Belleville. DETROIT, Aug. 27 .- Frank Miller, of say that he would have been an over-seen since. A description of him left name, of Kalamazoo, members of a whelming favorite. The best 2-year-at police headquarters states that he is old of the year had been incapacitated | thirty-six years old, weighs 100 pounds, | to the next legislature a bill for the for one reason or another and it was a has a peaked face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the rag-tag lot that faced the surfer. Morrillo was a big favorite, Lady Violet secret drought from the peaked face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the ware reported drought face and looks like a improvement of the highways of the looks like a improvement of the highways of the looks like a look for one reason or another and it was a has a peaked face and looks like a ond enoice and Ledgerwood third, and vest, eneck called shirt, small, of employing convict labor in curreclace getting away in front, Uncle Jim | faced solver water and brass chain, to | roads, second and Mornilo third. At the which were attached a number of quarter the Belle Adona colt had the | Canadian coles. Miller was employed command by bulf a length and held till as a street paver and drew \$50 on the stretch, when Morrelio moved to Monday. His clothes are still in his lead, drawing away and winning by room, and he does not drink, foul play

Dr. Arthur Meck, of Belleville was First race, five and one half furlonge | weighs 120 pounds, has a brown nous-Potomac won; time, 1708 550.

Second, five-eightts mile-Minne derby hat and lace shoes. He has of the Michigan military academy are table, and wors a black suit, black con acting strangely for some time Third, one and three-system termiles past, and it is thought be may have have wandered out of the city.

> BUNES FOR HALLANT. Old Cemetery Hought for a Radroad near the world's fair grounds next Gravel Pit.

Countries and The-Countries !existement is necessioned here by the have antered little a complicacy of THRED PYTHIANN BREAK CAMP. Lake hors a Michigan Southern rail, and reach minion. Already uses Breauts of the Dell - Moute December of careet his not Manuscolle graverard to deem and scients of continue were nonlined possessed the city and viris large of their descendants are per-

men will not reach Grand Eapids mutil about 12:30. The cause of the delay Be Cremated

Be Cr quantity of lumber. The piles of lumber were near the tracks of the rail IN PURSUANCE OF HER WISH way. The ties were burned and the rails warped. It was at first announced

nat the train would not leave Petoskey until 6 p. m., but a wrecking train with ties, rails and men was sent out and a bridge constructed. The train left here at 5:35, and these of the party are teft: E. M. harnard, supervisor; William D. Frost and E. D. Conger.
[The train arrived at the Union de-

pot at nearly 2 o'clock this morning. The aldermen were tired and dusy,

THREATENED BY WHITE CAPS.

by Way of the Mails.

Capitalac, Aug. 27 .- A few days since J. A. Hower, the artist, received a letter through the mail informing him in the choicest Billingegate that the writer, who signed himself "White Cap," would certainly kill him at the first opportunity. The handwriting was onmistakably disguised, but certain indications were given that the same party who wrote the letter to llowes wrote one each to J. A. Wade and Prof. Willing. The letters to the latter warned them to have nothing to do with Bowes under an awful penalty. The letters were all adorned with the customary white cap emblems-a heart with a dagger through it, skull and was turned in and after more assist-cross bones, a whip and a coffin. and barried the advantage of the Deputy United States Marshal Brewster and Postoffice Inspector Fitch are quarters of an hour after the first working on the case, and it promises to be decidedly warm for the offending

GOOD SUBJECT FOR HARNUM.

while on his way to Chicago from the the building was used as a cardy faceast, was arrested here tonight for cre- tory, and considerable stock was on ating a disturbance in the depot. When | hand in that department. tend the eighth annual reunion of the the jail was reached he acted in such an alarming manner that a physician The Young Men's Band association band met the incoming bands at the tor found that his heart is on trains and escorted them to their headquarters at Cheever's hall. The fore- that several small bones of his legasoon was occupied in receiving visiting are missing; that his right knee cap bands, assigning them to quarters, etc. has been removed; that a six-inch prietors other than a burning gas jet. An elegant dinner was served to the silver plat has been set in this knee, Mr. Brooks said the stock was valued sandmen at Sutton's opera house, got and that three of his ribs are missing, up by the ladies of Tecumseh. At 1:30 | besides other peculiarties. Yet Burns occurred the parade. On account of appears to be a well man. He is 60 the rainy weather of the night before | years old, and from his conduct appears to be demented. Papers found the day, many bands which had sent on his person show that he was an word they were coming, remained at home. The following bands were in line: Fayette Normal band, C. S. Morling the arrival of friends.

> SHOT BY BURGLARS. Night Watchman Gunn of Ovid-The

Thieves Escape. Oven, Aug. 27 .- Three burglars attempted to gain an entrance into C. Farmer's dry goods store early yesterday morning, but were frightened away | Brooks, W. B. Edmonds, George W. by Night Watchman Gunn just as they were climbing a step ladder to open the transon over the rear door. Upon seeing the dark lanters of the night watch the burglars fired five shots at ing of August 10, when 800 miles from him, two of them taking effect, one in Yokohama, fire broke out in the after the left hand and the other entering the hold, and for some time the ship was watch the burglars fired five shots at

missed fire and all three escaped. CHANGING A NEGRO'S COLOR.

A Fakir Attempts it and Nearly Takes His Lafe. ADRIAN, Aug. 27 .- Martin Dondero was a peddler at a farmers' pienic at lake, attended by 15,000 granwhite boy a negro. Charlie House introduction of a resolution by the Rev. dared him to do it and climbed into C. King of lowa for the organization of the wagor. The fasir rubbed a preparation on the boy's face, and be immediate company for the benefit of the members the wagon. The fagir rubbed a preparintely fell in a dead faint. A mob be, of the church throughout the country. gan cries of lynching and chased the The object is to mean nothing but peddler across fields. The sheriff for church properly and that of the memowed on horseback and caught the bers. It will be taken up later. man, lodging him in Adrian fail. boy has been unconscious twenty-four

hours and is expected to die.

FOR DETTER ROADS. Commissions Appointed By the Gover-

nor to Report a Bull. Lassino, Aug. 27.- In pursuanne Frank Miller of Detroit and Dr. Meeks of a concurrent resolution passed at the Gov. Winans today appointed Wm. L. 65 Franklin street, left his room on Webber, of Sagmaw; Reuben Goodrich of Traverse City, and James H. Kin commission to investigate and report

> Grand Sunday School Rally. Howers, Mich., Aug. 27 .- A grand county Sunday school rally was held at Howell today in the form of a bas

ket picnic. Delegates came from the surrounding townships with four-horse teams, the occupants displaying flags, banners and badges. And after a nic dinner, appropriate addresses were Michigan Cadets in Camp.

CHEASO, Aug. 27,-Col. J. Surmer Rogers and W. H. Butta of the faculty spending a portion of their anomer vaarrangements for the proposed enoung-ment of the codets of their academy

Quarter of a Million.

JACKSON, Aug. 27. The cratitions of discovery that a large tract of land just | W. F. a carbam came parating to today. | Discovered section the city hopes by the | The extent of his cabuldies will probfirms and appeals of gendings was have a revent, while themsends of dot philauthrouse wherean of liteston, as a lare of debte are not yet represented reward for his beroic condum.

Jacuson, Mon., Aug. W .- H. P. unlay to afrange with the Standard loast it was disgressed as south by

FIRE IN THE CANDY

A Destructive Blaze Visits A. E. Brooks & Ca.'s

BIG CONFECTIONERY FACTORY

Entailing a Loss of Some \$15,000, Partly Covered by Insurance-Quick Department Work,

A. E. Brooks & Co.'s wholesale confectionery establishment, atNo. 46 Oktawa street, was visited by a disastrous fire last night.

A blaze was discovered in the front office at 11:30, and an alarm was turned in from box No. 7. The fire had gained good headway when the department arrived on the scene, and was spreading rapidly through the interior of the building. The front glass was broken in by the firemen in order to reach the fire, and torrents of water were sent in on the burning mass of dry material. The efforts of the department seemed ineffectual for some time, as the first continued to sweep up through the opper stories of the building, and to suread to the rear of the building.

Burst From the Windows. Flames burst from the windows at mtervals and streams of water leveled upon them seemed to drive them to break out sfresh. A general starm lire was soon gamed, and within threemiarm had been given the fire was quenched. Members of the firm were notified and A. E. Brooks, semior member, was soon on the spot. An exami-nation of the premises revealed that Strange Conduct of a Freak on His Way the entire stock was destroyed. This goods consisted of candles and lemons, and the smoke and water will render Jackson, Aug. 27 .- George Burns, them valueless. The second story of

It Spread Rapidly

The fire reached the second story through the stairway and spread rapidly among the dry boxes and stock of sugars. The origin of the fire is phiat \$13,000 or \$15,000, and was covered by \$11,000 insurance. The block in by the George C. Kendall estate, of which J. Edward Earle is trustee. The damage to the building was estimated to be \$2,000, but the amount of ance was not learned. While at the firs Mr. Brooks stepped off the sidewalk into the street unexpectedly and reseived a severe shaking up. It was at first thought he was scriously injured and the ambulance was called, but the call was afterwards found to be unnec essary as he soon recovered from the

shock. The company is composed of A. E. Mckay and J. Henry Lawley.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20 .- On the evenleft fore arm and coming out at the in great danger, but the good seamaneitow, breaking the bone. The night ship of Captain Lee averted disaster, watch attempted to shoot, but his justol although he was compelled to put back o Hakodate, 60 miles distant. first intimation of the fire was the ex-Unction of the electric lights, caused by the fusion of the wires in a secluded

German Evangelicals, Isprasacous, Aug. 27.—The only matter of interest done by the German gers. He stated that he could make a evangelical convention today was the introduction of a resolution by the Rev.

Discontented Celestials. OMANA, Ang. 27.-Chang Tai Chang and Chang Hen of han Francisco, reemburs of the Church legition, were in on their way to Washington, Where they go hoping to secure some modifi-cations of the Chinese regarding bill passed at the last messon of Congress. They state that it will work a great me justice to their countrymen if its pro-

who started the story of the loss of the

Courses out, Out., Aug.27. - The cap-stalist, H. W. Schley, and party, who

visious are carried out.

tion with the improvement of county Wapits, said they would. Sherman, the cook, sent the false report of the ioss of the Wapita to revenge himself on Mr. Enbloy. Schriet Fever Scare. Crean Barun, Iona, Aug. -27. - 65g. ty-five members of the church chour of Grace church who have been camping out have returned with some of their

members broken out with what they thought was poseum rash, but after the company had scattered through the town it was discovered they had scarlet

I fever. Oregon Town Threatened. Manuscripto, Are., Aug. 27 .- A flores fire is raging in the brush close to Co-Everyone is not fighting it. A. Lyone has shot down his saw mill and suit all bands to fight the liames. it is feared that what remains of Co. quille this will share the same fate as

Herman Rewarded Anonymously. On Cree, Pa., Aug. 27,-John Holl. day fundam, was reserved to many penthe at the time of the great dunater e prent of \$100, given by an unknown

mat of Man St.

Poer Hrams, Aug. 37-18, cam of Disper a Detroit diver, was in the city glanders bee appeared in this city, at Rining company is separations also retribers surgion, who was here